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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION FUNDS

1. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CROSS CHECKING OUR FISCAL DATA TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE CORRECT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EXERCISE THIS YEAR GIVEN THE RESCISSION AND THE COMPLICATIONS OF THE TRANSITION QUARTER.

2. PLEASE REPORT TO CU/ARA BY CABLE NLT MAY 21 ON THE STATUS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION FUNDS FOR ALL FISCAL YEARS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION STILL HAS MONEY USING THE FOLLOWING FORMAT (USE OF THE COLUMN LETTERS ALONE WILL BE SUFFICIENT IN YOUR REPLIES):

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- EXPEND- MENTS AND BALANCE

- ITURES UNLIQUI-  
- DATED  
- OBLIGATIONS

3. A) FUNCTIONS MEANS THE KIND OF ACTIVITY SUCH AS  
FOREIGN STUDENTS, U.S. STUDENTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS, ETC. A  
COMPLETE LIST MAY BE FOUND ON THE ALLOCATION SHEETS

THEMSELVES.

B) FY OF COURSE MEANS THE FISCAL YEAR CONCERNED.

C) ALLOCATION MEANS THE LEVEL PER FUNCTION AUTHORIZED BY  
THE APPROVED ALLOCATION FROM CU. (WE WANT TO BE SURE WE  
ARE ALL USING THE SAME ALLOCATION FIGURES. FOR FY-75 AND  
PREVIOUS YEARS WE MEAN THE FINAL ALLOCATION WHICH IS SENT  
TO YOU AFTER JUNE 30 EACH YEAR. FOR FY-76 WE MEAN THE  
ALLOCATIONS SENT TO YOU IN MARCH FOLLOWING THE RESCISSION.)

D) ACTUAL EXPENDITURES MEANS THAT AMOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN  
SPENT BY FUNCTION.

E) COMMITMENTS AND UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS MEANS THE  
AMOUNT OF MONEY LIKELY TO BE SPENT BUT WHICH HAS NOT AS YET  
ACTUALLY BEEN SPENT. THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE EXAMINED  
CAREFULLY NOW FOR FALLOUT SO THAT FUNDS ARE NOT LOST LATER.

F) UNCOMMITTED BALANCE MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BY  
FUNCTION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED. PLEASE REPORT HOW  
YOU PLAN TO OBLIGATE THESE BALANCES. BEAR IN MIND THAT  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF COMMISSIONS MUST NOT EXCEED THE  
LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLOCATION SHEET AND THAT THE  
MONEY AUTHORIZED TO BE SPENT FOR THAT PURPOSE MUST BE  
OBLIGATED WITHIN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, I.E., YOU SHOULD  
NOT NOW HAVE ANY FY-75 ADMINISTRATIVE MONEY AND YOU SHOULD  
NOT HAVE ANY FY-76 ADMINISTRATIVE MONEY AFTER JUNE 30,  
1976. SIMILARLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE  
TRANSITION QUARTER MUST BE OBLIGATED WITHIN THAT TIME. IF  
COMMISSION HAS FY-76 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS YOU DO NOT PLAN  
TO USE PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO FUNDS MAY BE DEOBLIGATED AND  
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USED SOMEWHERE ELSE, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE LOST.

4. POSTS WITH ANY FY-75 MONEY WHICH IS NOT COMMITTED TO A  
SPECIFIC ACTIVITY SHOULD CONSIDER USING IT FOR AMERICAN  
STUDENTS. POSTS PLANNING TO COMMIT FY-75 MONEY SHOULD  
REMEMBER THAT GRANTEES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BFS AND THE  
GRANTS WRITTEN BEFORE JUNE 30, 1976. IN EFFECT THIS MEANS  
THAT NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN CU/ARA NO LATER THAN

JUNE 1 TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE BFS TO ACT.

5. POSTS WHICH EXPECT TO HAVE FY-75 FUNDS WHICH WILL NOT  
BE OBLIGATED BY JUNE 30 OR UNCOMMITTED FY-76 FUNDS SHOULD  
ADVISE CU/ARA BY CABLE ASAP. WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
YOU WITH SUITABLE GRANT SUGGESTIONS. ROBINSON

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